



ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,

—AND—

S. M. Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1896.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

EDWIN W. LANE, JOHN S. DEARBORN,
ORRIN D. HUSE.

TOWN CLERK,

GEORGE C. WARD.

TREASURER,

JOSHUA LANE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

CHASE P. BROWN.

ROAD AGENTS,

CHARLES W. WELLS, THOMAS T. LANE,
JAMES W. EATON.

AUDITORS,

FRANK H. HUNKINS, FRANK C. BAILEY,
GEORGE B. LANE.

SUPERVISORS,

JOHN E. HUNTRESS, EBEN C. GOODSELL,
THOMAS H. ROWE.

SCHOOL BOARD,

NATHAN P. PHILBROOK, OTIS S. SANBORN,
JAMES W. SANDERS.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, District Clerk.

POLICE,

CURTIS H. COLBY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice April 1, 1895.

260 polls,	\$26,000 00
Resident real estate,	253,630 00
Non-resident real estate,	16,990 00
345 horses,	20,706 00
100 oxen,	4,448 00
622 cows,	13,248 00
43 other neat stock,	920 00
1034 sheep,	2,458 00
100 fowls,	50 00
3 carriages,	180 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	1,400 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	500 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	6,300 00
Stock in trade, wood and lumber included,	2,700 00
Mills and machinery,	1,000 00
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	\$350,530 00

131 shares of railroad stock, (C. & M. 126, N. 5.)

89 dogs, (80 males, 9 females.)

29 soldiers, (exempts.)

ASSESSMENTS IN 1895.

State tax,	\$1,200 00
County tax,	1,991 66
School tax by law of the state,	960 00
School tax by vote of the town,	337 20
School houses, repair of,	150 00
Support of the poor,	200 00
Current expenses,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Memorial fund,	50 00
Percentage,	19 62
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	\$7,908 48
Less state collections and receipts, approximate surplus,	2,300 00
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Amount of money raised by tax,	\$5,608 48

Rate of state, county, town, school and highway
taxes, \$1.60 on \$100.

COMMITTAL OF TAXES.

To Chase P. Brown, collector, on bond of 1895.

Resident taxes,	\$5,336 64
Non-resident taxes,	271 84
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Total committed,	\$5,608 48

ABATEMENTS.

C. H. Crockett, 1888 book,	\$53 80
C. P. Brown, 1892 "	5 18
" " 1893 "	15 51
" " 1894 "	18 98
" " 1895 " for water,	\$19 50
" " " " other abatements,	7 52
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	\$27 02
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	\$120 49

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid—

Sanbornton Veteran Association, memorial fund,	\$50 00
E. C. Eastman, record book of births, marriages, deaths,	6 00
Silsby & Son, collector's book, and blanks,	1 70
G. C. Ward, postage,	1 75
R. E. Lane, reports, officers' books, notices, blanks, etc.,	42 30
E. G. Leach, N. H. Fire Ins.Co., insurance, hall, to Apr.'98,	20 00
E. W. Lane, parts for road machine,	14 75
E. J. Cheney, removing fence for road, (outstanding,)	75
E. W. Lane, account of transient, tramps,	2 75
H. C. Wells, return of births and deaths,	3 00
C. R. Gould, " "	50
C. S. Abbott, " "	75
J. W. Staples, " "	1 00
A. H. Harriman, " "	1 00
G. C. Ward, " "	50
Edward Abbott estate, " "	50
E. W. Lane, bounties on 24 hawks, paid,	6 00
O. D. Huse, " 3 " "	75
C. W. Wells, bounty on 1 hawk, "	25
E. W. Lane, board of health expenses,	2 75
G. A. Sanders, com'r, Meredith and Sanbornton road case,	19 75
" " for C. D. Thyng, com'r, "	30 00
" " for O. J. M. Gilman, com'r, "	26 70
Town of Meredith, proportional expenses in "	40 00
H. E. Jacobs, care of town hall to Feb. 15, 1896,	22 50
" " supplies for town hall,	7 50
J. S. Dearborn, wood for town hall,	9 50
" " for F. H. Hunkins, repairs in town hall,	40
E. K. Cogswell, settlement of claim, damage on bridge,	100 00
E. W. Lane, car fares and cash expenses,	19 48
" " team out of town,	7 50
J. S. Dearborn, team out of town and paid,	8 00

O. D. Huse, team and paid,	3 50
Luther Morrison, Sally Leavitt burial place repairs,	4 50
C. P. Brown, boarding teams, etc.,	7 00
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, board of horses,	4 75
W. F. Payne, “	8 80
Mary J. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	36 40
Forrest G. Lane, half expenses lighting Hill bridge,	14 00
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	\$527 28

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

F. H. Hunkins, as auditor,	\$2 00
F. C. Bailey, “	2 00
A. M. Osgood, “	2 00
E. W. Lane, as selectman,	99 00
“ “ in Cogswell damage case,	11 00
J. S. Dearborn, as selectman,	61 50
O. D. Huse, “	59 25
C. W. Wells, “ to March 12, 1895,	6 00
E. W. Lane, as overseer of poor,	30 00
J. S. Dearborn, “	10 50
O. D. Huse, “	5 25
G. C. Ward, as town clerk,	35 00
“ “ recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 65
Joshua Lane, as treasurer,	35 10
C. P. Brown, as collector,	80 00
J. E. Huntress, as supervisor,	5 00
E. C. Goodell, “	5 00
T. H. Rowe, “	5 00
N. P. Philbrook, as school committee,	85 00
O. S. Sanborn, “	27 00
J. W. Sanders, “	16 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, as district clerk,	4 95
C. H. Colby, as police,	3 00
H. L. Colby, “	1 50
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	\$595 70

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—

Charles W. Wells, road agent,	\$809 58
James W. Eaton, “	875 17
Thomas T. Lane, “	505 72
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	\$2,190 47

RELIEF OF THE POOR.
COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Paid—

C. W. Wells, aid in support of Henry Burnham,	\$1 50
Smith & Dickey, groceries for “ “	3 48
Sylvester Chapman estate, house rent of “ “	4 00
H. K. Thompson, burial expenses of Mrs. Rosa St. John,	13 00
F. J. Thomas, digging grave of “ “	1 00
I. B. Hoyt, digging grave of “ “	1 00
Edward Abbott, medical aid to Margaret Cole,	10 00
H. P. Wadleigh, aid, in sickness, to “ “	10 00
C. D. Randlett, board of George B. Randlett,	60 00
C. W. Wells, aid in support of Ed Johnson,	1 00
S. W. Barteaux, groceries for “	1 40
C. H. Watson, groceries for “	4 50
J. P. Smith, flour for “	4 50
O. D. Huse, potatoes for “	1 00
George Woodman, wood for “	10 00
J. S. Dearborn, wood for “	5 00
O. T. Lougee, clothing for “	7 10
C. S. Abbott, medical aid to “	5 00
Betsey B. Roberts, house rent of Sallie M. Wadleigh,	5 00
John Gallagher, wood for “ “	3 75
S. M. Plummer, groceries, etc., for “ “	4 89
G. C. Ward, medical aid to “ “	20 00
Edward Abbott, medical aid to “ “	6 00
E. W. Lane, aid, \$8.70 less \$4.85, net receipts, estate, “	3 85
Fannie Gallagher, aid, in sickness, to “ “	2 50
Mary A. Wescott, nursing, \$11. less \$4., estate, “	7 00

Mrs. C. B. Harris, nursing and care of Sallie M. Wadleigh,	14 50
C. B. Harris, team and digging grave of " "	3 00
H. K. Thompson, burial expenses of " "	13 00
J. N. Storey, medical aid to Daniel Loverin and family,	20 75
G. F. Horn, aid on account of Braley child,	12 00
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	\$259 72

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER. CITY OF FRANKLIN.

Paid—

J. N. Hill, groceries for Henry H. Moulton,	\$10 00
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AID PAID BY TOWN. SYLVESTER CHAPMAN, SOLDIER, FAMILY.

Sylvanus,—a minor son.

Sophronia,—an adult daughter with two children.

Paid—

H. C. Wood, support of Sylvanus Chapman, minor,	\$102 00
" " clothing for " "	2 40
E. W. Lane, " " "	88
J. S. Dearborn, " " "	8 75
A. R. Fitts, board of Sophronia Chapman and children,	107 50
" " clothing for " " "	75
J. S. Dearborn, " " " "	9 80
J. F. Crockett, account of " " "	3 00
M. Addie Truland, " " " "	2 00
C. S. Abbott, medical aid to " " "	3 00
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	\$240 08

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

Paid—

J. D. Folsom, damage to sheep,	\$2 50
D. B. Sanborn, damage to sheep,	3 00
C. H. Colby, enforcing dog license law,	4 50
J. S. Dearborn, costs incurred by damages,	50
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	\$10 50

LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

Charles D. Randlett,	\$4 00
William A. Benton,	4 00
Nancy T. Wadleigh,	4 00
Lucy P. Gilman,	3 00
Mrs. Edith Colby,	3 00
Sarah O. Plummer,	3 00
Mary I. Haynes,	3 00
Phebe J. Loverin,	3 00
James M. Horn,	3 08
Samuel W. Morrison,	3 00
Betsey Lakin,	1 50
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	\$34 58

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

First Baptist society,	\$28 13
Second Baptist society,	21 17
Third Baptist society,	8 70
Congregational society,	19 72
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	\$77 72

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, treasurer, as follows :

Amount required by law of the state,	\$960 00
Dog license balance of 1894, by law,	162 80
Amount by vote of the town school district,	337 20
Amount for repair of school houses, by vote,	150 00
Literary fund,	168 00
Town school fund,	77 71
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	\$1,855 71

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TAXES.

Paid—	
Solon A. Carter, State Tr., state tax,	\$1,200 00
M. M. Robinson, Co. Tr., county tax,	1,991 66
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	\$3,191 66

TOWN NOTE.

Paid—	
School and parsonage note, interest,	\$155 43

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$527 28
Town officers,	595 70
Roads and bridges,	2,190 47
Relief of the poor, county of Belknap,	259 72
Aid to dependent soldier, city of Franklin,	10 00
Aid paid by town,—Chapman, soldier, family,	240 08
Damages by dogs,	10 50
Leavitt fund interest,	34 58
Parsonage fund interest,	77 72
Board of education,	1,855 71
Taxes, state and county,	3,191 66
Town note,	155 43
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	\$9,148 85

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collectors, as follows :

Committed on bond of 1895,	\$5,608 48	
On bonds of 1888, 1892, 1893, 1894,	737 01	
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From State treasurer, as follows :

Railroad tax,	\$138 75	
Savings Bank tax,	1,812 22	
Literary fund,	168 00	
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From town clerk, G. C. Ward, to June 1, 1895 :

License, 73 male dogs,	\$146 00	
License, 9 female dogs,	45 00	
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	\$191 00	
Less commission,	16 40	
	<hr/>	\$174 60

From janitor, H. E. Jacobs, hall rent, as follows :

Harmony Grange, to Feb. 1, 1896,	\$25 00	
Ladies' Society, to Feb. 1, 1896.	13 00	
Miscellaneous, to Feb. 15, 1896,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00

From sale of 17 "Rights" on C. & M. R. R. shares, as follows :

O. S. Sanborn, six,	\$84 00	
F. H. Hunkins, five,	70 00	
A. T. Cass, six,	84 00	
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From—

Concord & Montreal R. R. stock, dividends,	110 50	
State of N. H., bounties on 28 hawks,	7 00	
County of Belknap, relief of the poor,	259 72	
City of Franklin, aid to soldier,	10 00	
History of Sanbornton, sale of 4 sets,	20 00	
Leavitt fund interest,	34 58	
School and parsonage fund, interest,	155 43	
Franklin Savings Bank, interest on deposit to Feb. 15, '96,	33 63	
Cash and vouchers in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	3,101 31	
	<hr/>	\$12,661 23

By—

Orders, as per account summary,	\$9,148 85	
Abatements on collectors' books,	120 49	
Dues from collector's books,	835 40	
Cash in Franklin Savings Bank, Feb. 15, 1896,	1,154 80	
Cash and certificates of deposit in treasury, Feb. 15, '96,	1,401 69	
	<hr/>	\$12,661 23

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, 1895,	\$3,101 31	
Total receipts during the year,	8,604 03	
	<hr/>	\$11,705 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$9,148 85	
Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	2 556 49	
	<hr/>	\$11,705 34

DEBT.

Assets Feb. 15, 1895,	\$7,058 32	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895,	3,903 45	
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1895,		\$3,154 87
Assets Feb. 15, 1896,	\$6,591 89	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896,	3,904 75	
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1896,		\$2,687 14
Decrease of balance during the year,		<hr/> \$467 73

Receipts in detail, as per "SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN."
 Disbursements, as per account "SUMMARY."
 Excess of receipts over disbursements, \$2,556 49

ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R. R. stock, class 3, par value,	\$1,700 00
(market value \$165. per share, 7% quarterly.)	
70 sets of town histories,	350 00
Due from C. P. Brown, tax book of 1894,	24 56
" " " " 1895,	810 84
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00
Money at interest,	1,154 80
Money on hand and on deposit,	1,401 69
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	\$6,591 89

LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note, perpetual,	\$2,590 65	
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00	
Dog license balance,	164 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,904 75
Balance in favor of the town,		<hr/> \$2,687 14

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,		\$174 60
Cash paid damages by dogs and expenses,	\$10 50	
Cash balance,	164 10	
	<hr/>	\$174 60

FUND IN TRUST.

\$1,150 00, Leavitt legacy, placed in Franklin Savings Bank, as per book No. 4612, with annual interest payable to those in town who need. See in report, for payments.

With respect submitted,

EDWIN W. LANE,	}	SELECTMEN
JOHN S. DEARBORN,		OF
ORRIN D. HUSE,		SANBORNTON.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the said selectmen, we hereby certify that they are properly vouched, correctly cast, and that the financial statement is true.

FRANK H. HUNKINS,	}	AUDITORS.
FRANK C. BAILEY,		
GEORGE B. LANE,		

February 18, 1896.

PROPERTY of the town in highway use and not included as "Assets:"—1 road machine with equipments consisting of 2 large cable chains, other smaller chains, 1 shovel, 2 stone pickers, 1 large and 1 small bar, hammers and drills, 1 pair bush shears, wrenches, cans, repair parts, etc.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$3,101 31
From Selectmen, as per account,	2,895 70
Town clerk, " "	174 60
Franklin Savings Bank, interest undrawn,	33 63
C. & M. R. R. dividends, before lease, at 6 per cent,	51 00
" " since lease, to Jan.'96 at 7%,	59 50
C. P. Brown, collector, 1893 tax book,	2 03
" " " 1894 "	616 95
" " " 1895 "	4 770 62
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	\$11,705 34
By selectmen's orders paid,	\$9,148 85
" cash and bank vouchers in treasury,	2,556 49
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	\$11,705 34
Also : Leavitt fund in trust,	\$1,150 00

JOSHUA LANE, TOWN TREASURER.

We have carefully examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the town of Sanbornton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with funds in the treasury as represented.

FRANK H. HUNKINS, }
FRANK C. BAILEY, } AUDITORS.
GEORGE B. LANE, }

February 18, 1896.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF CHARLES W. WELLS.

RECEIVED from Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$809 58
PAID—	
Laconia Ice, Coal and Wood Co., hay,	\$21 75
John Parker Smith, grain,	34 40
G. C. F. Rollins, with horses on road machine, etc.,	80 00
Joseph Bailey, " "	69 00
H. C. Wood, winter and summer,	48 94
D. W. Richardson, labor and lumber,	40 56
J. W. Sanders, winter and summer,	7 39
W. M. Odell & Son, " "	5 50
Samuel Taylor, " "	8 40
J. S. Dearborn, " "	9 85
W. D. Woodman, " "	7 95
W. H. Eastman, " "	15 15
C. S. Batchelder, " "	4 58
C. L. Bowers, " "	5 45
W. C. Taylor, " "	5 67
L. R. Hunkins, " "	6 40
J. N. Sanborn, " "	5 10
O. S. Sanborn, " "	2 25
C. H. Colby, " "	2 03
E. C. Goodell, winter, summer and boarding,	8 25
M. B. Shute, " "	13 55
L. L. Thomas, " "	14 30
L. H. Cate, repairing machine, breaking road, boarding,	5 73
P. C. Quimby, repair of machine and labor on road,	7 60
George Woodman, breaking road and boarding,	3 17
F. A. Burleigh, " "	3 53
G. P. Eastman, " "	5 60
Luther Morrison, labor on road and boarding,	13 12
O. M. Smith, " "	2 58
J. W. Eastman, boarding,	2 17
M. W. Bennett, " "	4 32
L. C. Smith, breaking road and cutting bushes,	6 50
C. L. McLaughlin, breaking road,	2 20
G. W. J. Taylor, " "	5 50

John Morrison, breaking road,	3 30
G. A. Burleigh, “	1 95
G. F. Jacobs, “	2 25
J. W. Tilton, “	3 30
I. B. Sanborn, “	1 87
C. O. Johnson, “	2 65
J. Y. Sanborn, “	1 47
N. S. Davis, “	6 55
C. B. Sargent, “	3 50
H. B. French, “	5 48
L. A. Burleigh, “	50
G. W. Rundlett, “	8 25
J. J. Burley, “	20 04
Samuel Blood, breaking road and hauling plank,	1 50
F. D. Gilman, labor on road,	14 12
W. L. Frost, “	9 00
J. M. Moses, “	7 50
G. L. Sanborn, “	2 58
D. S. Tilton, “	2 25
Henry Davison, “	2 00
J. D. Clark, “	3 90
Cris B. Sanborn, “	3 00
A. E. Hill, “	11 97
T. B. Mason, “	75
I. G. Sanborn, “	2 80
A. H. Smith, “	1 40
G. F. Leavitt, “	2 25
F. A. Conant, “	2 70
W. H. Goodwin, “	1 00
O. D. Huse, labor, plank and paid,	15 03
J. H. Covey, labor and lumber,	32 12
J. S. Wallis, lumber,	21 97
M. R. Weeks, bridge plank,	41 14
C. W. Wells, breaking road last winter,	1 00
“ “ as road agent,	90 00

 \$809 58

CHARLES W. WELLS, ROAD AGENT.

REPORT OF THOMAS T. LANE.

RECEIVED from Treasurer by orders of Selectmen,	\$505 72
PAID—	
A. H. Brown, hay,	\$14 50
Brown & Boucher, grain,	10 11
G. C. F. Rollins, with horses on road machine,	46 00
Joseph Bailey, " "	46 50
Smith & Smith, oil for machine,	70
J. J. Burley, grain and labor on road,	22 91
P. C. Quimby, blacksmithing and labor on road,	1 70
H. E. Jacobs, blacksmith work,	2 65
G. S. Stone, gravel,	1 80
John Perkins, labor with oxen,	8 50
B. B. White, winter and summer,	9 25
J. J. Shannon, "	20 93
T. O. Taylor, winter, summer and boarding,	15 05
W. A. Wilson, " "	4 50
A. M. Osgood, " "	9 08
J. S. Taylor, labor in winter,	4 75
F. V. Chesley, "	1 50
F. F. Twombly, "	8 62
C. H. Davis, "	2 62
J. B. Calef, "	18 00
F. M. Morrison, "	17 96
N. H. Yeaton, "	2 92
J. B. Sanborn, "	11 00
E. B. Carr, "	90
D. W. Bunker, "	1 54
D. B. Sanborn, "	3 70
W. F. Payne, "	45
F. T. Hersey, "	12 50
W. C. Goodell, "	60
G. B. Lane, "	1 50
T. W. Taylor, labor in winter and boarding,	4 00
J. N. Nichols, winter road labor,	9 20
J. E. Huntress, labor in spring,	4 65
J. T. G. Sanborn, labor and boarding,	3 75
S. O. Wiggin, "	8 05

L. L. Thomas, labor and boarding,	29 75
H. N. March, boarding,	1 00
F. M. Fogg, “	1 00
Joshua Lane, “	5 00
F. R. Sanborn, labor,	7 78
F. H. Hunkins, “	5 75
H. Morton Wilson, “	3 00
C. H. Shannon, “	4 50
W. C. Blaisdell, “	26 10
H. W. Pearsons, “	1 28
L. A. Brown, “	9 67
P. A. Fife, “	8 50
T. T. Lane, as road agent,	70 00

THOMAS T. LANE, ROAD AGENT.

\$505 72

REPORT OF JAMES W. EATON.

RECEIVED from Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, \$875 17

PAID—

F. W. Eaton, hay and grain,	\$27 93
G. C. F. Rollins, with horses on road machine,	43 00
Joseph Bailey, with horses on machine and boarding,	48 44
F. G. Lane, snowing Hill bridge and labor,	13 30
C. H. Mason, winter and summer,	17 10
J. E. Knox, “	38 50
Joshua Eaton, “	46 96
E. H. Wright, “	13 82
G. D. Lane, “	11 05
J. B. Wadleigh, “	6 45
C. W. Tilton, “	9 35
J. M. Moses, “	23 45
Ned W. Morrison, “	20 20
I. B. Hoyt, “	7 80
E. A. Gale, labor in winter,	4 35
H. W. McDaniel, “	12 14
Charles Cawley, “	3 90
P. C. Shaw, estate, “	4 50
F. J. Thomas, “	7 00
C. W. Osgood, labor in winter and hauling plank,	6 07

Cyrus Swain, labor in winter and lumber,	4 40
N. M. Weeks, winter, summer and boarding,	29 65
K. H. Batchelder, board of help and hay,	5 09
N. M. Prescott, boarding and labor,	4 91
H. P. Wadleigh, cutting bushes,	2 25
C. A. Wallace, labor,	8 95
R. E. Lane, “	8 75
W. O. Lane, “	4 25
Levi Wallace, “	1 20
L. H. Morrison, “	4 50
G. W. Carpenter, “	4 50
G. W. Gray, “	1 50
J. A. Kelley, “	19 50
H. H. Hancock, “	6 00
F. C. Shaw, “	16 30
E. J. Cheney, “	8 70
J. F. Bailey & Son, “	5 35
G. S. Atwood, “	75
G. F. LeBaron, “	4 65
W. S. Rowe, “	3 80
C. R. Rowe, “	3 50
T. H. Rowe, “	25
E. A. Watrous, “	6 00
F. P. Wallace, “	1 50
N. T. Osgood, “	75
A. F. Straw, “	3 00
J. P. Gay, “	5 25
F. A. Calley, “	1 95
E. A. Wadleigh, “	50
T. O. Taylor, bridge plank,	21 50
J. W. Brown, labor and lumber for bridges,	12 20
Sumner & Foss, spikes, etc.,	3 25
W. B. Cawley, lumber, bridge plank and stringers,	96 35
E. W. Lane, winter, summer, boarding, roads and bridges,	69 00
J. W. Eaton, breaking last winter, self and others,	17 32
“ “ road agent, team and help,	122 54

JAMES W. EATON, ROAD AGENT.

\$875 17

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn										
Mar. 16	Edna May Sanborn	F	L	2	All White	Isaac G. Sanborn	Jennie L. Caverly	All Sanbornton	Farmer	Sanbornton	Meredith Sanbornton	39	25
18	Carl Woodman Colby	M	L	2		Fred W. Colby	Jennie O. Woodman			"	"	34	27
Apr. 3		M	L	2		Charles W. Randlett	Sophronia Chapman		Farmer	Laconia	Concord	26	19
May 8	Olive May Randlett	F	L	1		Charles H. Odell	Hattie M. Wheeler		"	Sanbornton	Miss. Gilford	28	29
24	Harry William Odell	M	L	1		Joseph A. Lougee	Maud M. McLellan		"	"	"	48	36
28	Luther Glidden Lougee	M	L	2	All White	Amos P. Whitcher	Ida May Glidden	All Sanbornton	"	Wentworth	Wolcott, Vt.	45	36
28	George Edward Whitcher	M	L	8		Walter D. Woodman	Mary R. Woodward		"	Sanbornton	Laconia	30	29
July 4	Alice Marion Woodman	F	L	2		G. Maurice Woodward	Gertrude M. Sanborn		Mill work	Franklin	Sanbornton	20	17
17	Ralph Eugene Woodward	M	L	1		Anra H. Smith	Susie M. Wiggins		Farmer	Sanbornton	Tilton	42	21
Aug. 16	Nathan Clifton Smith	M	L	1		Luther V. Thompson	Martha J. Colby		Blacksmith	"	Sanbornton	22	25
Oct. 7	Murry Simonds Thompson	M	L	1	All White	Alex Gomo	Stella Simonds	All Sanbornton	Blacksmith	Jericho, Vt.	Fairfax, Vt.	40	35
Dec. 20		F	S	5			Adeline Bush		Laborer				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Official Station of person by whom married	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 27	Sanbornton	Lyman H. Cate	Sanbornton	46	36	Farmer	Belmont	Thomas J. Cate Sarah Wiggin	Gilmanston Meredith	Blacksmith	2w	F. S. Bickford, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Mary J. Patterson	"	36			"	George Patterson Henrietta Woodman	Scotland Boscawen	Stone cutter	1	
June 8	Franklin	Elmer A. Wadleigh	"	32		"	Sanbornton	Hiram P. Wadleigh Mary W. Morrison	Sanbornton "	Farmer	1	L. W. Phillips, Clergyman, Franklin
		Margaret Cole	"	41			Canada	Edward Gravison Mary Ann Wilkins	England "	"	2w	
Sept. 22	Sanbornton	Charles H. Clegg	Lyndon, Vt.	25		"	Warren Sum't	Tom Clegg Mary A. Plant	Littleton Sheffield, Vt.	Sailor	1	F. S. Bickford, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Flora M. Heath	Sanbornton	16			Nashua	Truman P. Heath Susan R. Philbrick	Brownington, Vt. Sanbornton	Clock repairer	1	
Oct. 9	"	Clarence E. Gilman	"	21		Printer	Sanbornton	Andrew P. Gilman Althea Sanborn	"	Farmer	1	N. P. Philbrook, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Lizzie L. Kendall	"	21			Hill	Charles Kendall Annie Mills	Pembroke Amherst, N. S.	Printer	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Marital Status	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months Days						Father	Mother			
Jan. 13		Sylvester Chapman	47	3 20	Sanbornton	M	W	Widowed	Farmer	Sanbornton	Gilmanton	Smith Chapman	Elizabeth A. Vaughn	Chronic Diarrhoea
Jan. 26		Rosa St. John	85		Canada	F	W	W		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Robert S. Hoyt	Betsy Thompson	Old age
Feb. 18		Julia A. Morrison	82	9 7	Sanbornton	F	W	W	Farmer	Rumney	"	L. F. Cummings	Flora Cheney	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 19		Henry Cummings	71	10 16	Plymouth	M	W	W		"	"	Ambrose Woodbury	Mary Knowles	Hydrothorax
Apr. 3		Cyrene K. Sanborn	68	1	Northfield	F	W	M		Sanbornton	Newfield, Me.	Stephen Plummer	Polly Berry	Cancer
Apr. 20		Sally M. Wadleigh	75	7 10	Sanbornton	F	W	W		"	New Hampton	Charles H. Odell	Maud M. McLellan	Pneumonia
May 20		Sarah Taylor	75	6 7	"	F	W	W		Canterbury	Sanbornton	Nathaniel Burley	Rhoda Ames	Valvular disease of heart
May 23		Harry W. Odell	93	15	"	M	W	S	Farmer	Hampton	Hampton	David Shaw	Sarah Morrill	Paralysis
June 14		William Burley	75	3 5	"	M	W	M	"	Sanbornton	Exeter	Jonathan Taylor	Theodosia Gale	Cystitis
Aug. 6		David Shaw	75	3 2	"	M	W	M	"	"	"	John Shaw	Edna Straw	Apoplexy
Aug. 6		Jonathan S. Taylor	89	10 17	"	M	W	M	"	Hampton	Hampton	Jonathan Taylor	Abigail Moulton	Nephritis
Oct. 16		Person C. Shaw	77	7 20	"	M	W	S		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Peter Burley	Mary S. Piper	Paralysis
Oct. 23		Hannah Taylor	86	9	"	F	W	W		Jericho, Vt.	Fairfax, Vt.	Alex Gomo	Adefine Bush	Paralysis
Nov. 23		Mary Smart	73	3	"	F	W	W						Stillborn
Dec. 20		Infant Gomo			"	F								

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. C. WARD, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD. _____

Only ten schools have been in session the past year. The children where schools have been suspended were accommodated in adjacent ones according to the best judgment of the Board. By this contraction of the number of schools, we have been able to give our children twenty-six weeks of schooling,—three weeks more than two years ago, and one week more than last year. A few children have been somewhat discommoded, but the extra time given to them must have rendered them ample compensation. It seems a waste of the town's money to run a school with only four or five pupils, when they can be well accommodated in a neighboring school with but little additional travel. The School Board, as all must see, have no personal interests to serve in diminishing the number of schools in town; but they are under

solemn obligation to expend the town's money as, in their candid judgment, shall be for the best good of all concerned.

The teachers employed the past year were Mrs. Hill, and Misses Glidden, Davis, Weeks, Sanborn, Dickerson, and Lane, who taught both terms in their several schools; while Misses Thomas, Dame, Griffin, Dearborn, Osgood, and Chapman, one term each in their schools.

The School Board find that the most difficult and perplexing work they have to do is to find suitable teachers; and when they have done their very best, it is not always that their hopes are realized. A candidate may, perhaps, pass a satisfactory examination, and receive the required certificate, but in the school room, may be a failure. And this risk has to be run whenever a NEW teacher is employed. We are obliged to employ inexperienced persons sometimes, because the low wages we pay are not enough to retain the services of tried and successful teachers. Few of the best teachers stay with us, because they can obtain higher wages in other towns. And yet, we have been very fortunate the past year in retaining in our service some of the most competent and successful teachers. We intend to retain them in our work, if possible, with the money at our disposal. Incompetent and unsuccessful teachers we are careful not to re-engage.

It has been said that, "Teachers, like poets, are born, not made." All the Normal, or other schools combined cannot make good teachers, if the teaching quality is not born in them. So whenever we employ a person who has never taught school we run the risk of a failure. Let the town give us more funds, then we can employ a larger number of competent and tried teachers; and this would be a matter of economy in the end. Sanbornton pays her teachers less wages, on an average, than many of the towns around us; viz.,—New Hampton, Alton, Tilton, Meredith, Laconia, Gilford, and Barnstead. And this town pays less per scholar, on the average, than most of the above named towns. And it is not a creditable fact that our town furnishes a LESS NUMBER OF WEEKS of schooling to her children than ANY TOWN IN BELKNAP COUNTY, except Gilford and Meredith.

We earnestly recommend that this town, which is one of the most wealthy towns in the state according to its population, appropriate more money for school purposes, that we may employ a larger number of the best teachers. We need, also, an especial appropriation, that we may supply our school rooms with suitable globes and charts, which will greatly facilitate the work of both teachers and pupils. Our State Superintendent has wisely made these remarks,—“There may be a place and necessity for OTHER cheap things, but there is none, there can be none, for cheap schools. Cheap work is rarely profitable; in many instances it is disastrous; it is always so in education. In public affairs there may be exigencies when expenses may be pruned down, but this should never be in education. Curtailing here is taking from the life-blood of the public welfare. A community, town or state, has character, position, and power, as its educational interests are fostered.”

SCHOLARSHIP.

We repeat what we said last year,—“Those children who attended school for the sole purpose of learning by diligent study, have all made good progress.” We are happy to say that very few in town have been idlers, and the average progress of our pupils has been highly commendable.

MORALS.

The teachers are required by law to forbid all profanity and other immoralities, in or about the school buildings, and also to and from home; and the public sentiment in every community should sustain them in the exercise of that authority.

Of course it is difficult to restrain and reform those pupils who are accustomed AT HOME to hear all manner of profane and indecent language. This is one of the necessary evils of our public schools,—the vile and vicious are permitted to associate with, and, perhaps, pollute the innocent and pure. Parents who prize the virtue and refinement of their little ones should co-operate with the teachers in purging the schools from the vile influence of those who come from families where they receive no moral education.

Profane and vulgar parents should hide their heads with shame for turning their corrupted children loose to despoil the innocence and purity of the little ones who come from families of respectability and refinement.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school room at the Square was found to be greatly in need of repairs. It is a very old building, and needed a new floor and other improvements. A hard wood floor has been laid, the walls have been painted, the ceiling whitewashed, one tier of new desks has been supplied, the old ones have been redressed so that they look as good as new; and now, the school room is one of the most beautiful and convenient in town. It was found necessary, also, to clapboard the east end of the building, so that the house now bids fair, with occasional painting, to last for generations to come, as an ornament to the town, and as a standing memorial of its former literary glory. It will be remembered that similar repairs were effected on the school house at the Bays last year.

We have one other which needs the same reconstruction,—that at Gaza. It is a very old and inconvenient house. We hope to be able to put it in good repair before another term commences.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CALEF HILL.

First term:—Mary J. Young, Mattie J. Sanborn, Dan A. Sanborn.

Fall term:—None.

SQUARE.

First term:—Guy E. Carr, Grover C. Carr, Harry D. Carr, Howard D. Sanborn.

Fall term:—Bertha Abbott, Kate Colby, Eva Brown, Harry Carr.

HUNKINS.

First term:—Wm. J. Delude, Erroll D. Newton, Ella M. Colby, Mamie E. Thompson, Pearl M. Colby.

Fall term:—Ella M. Colby, Della E. Colby, Pearl M. Colby, Mamie E. Thompson.

MEADOW.

First term:—Roscoe H. Dalton, Joseph C. Richardson, Eddie H. Paul.

Fall term:—Ross B. Burleigh, Roscoe H. Dalton, Clifton R. Sanborn.

BAY.

First term:—Florence M. Leighton, Arthur J. Leighton, Ivan P. Randlett.

Fall term:—None.

MORRISON.

First term:—Cora A. Sanders, Annie M. Sanders.

Fall term:—None.

GAZA.

First term:—Ina M. Burley, Wright J. Burley, Lena M. Moses, Fred C. Moses, Mildred K. Fogg, Ernest Morrison, Mamie A. Emerson.

Fall term:—Ina M. Burley, Willie A. Burley, Wright J. Burley, Lena M. Moses, Fred C. Moses, Harry E. Moses.

CHAPEL.

First term:—Perley A. Marshall, Inez H. Wadleigh, Edna V. Page, Gilbert H. Page.

Fall term:—None.

OSGOOD.

First term:—Millie E. Mason, Ida M. Straw, Sadie P. Watrous.

Fall term:—Millie E. Mason, Josie E. Osgood, Ida M. Straw, Sadie P. Watrous.

NORTH SANBORNTON.

First term:—Lutie M. Gale, Stella M. Thomas, Annie D. Weeks, Bessie J. Huckins, Rosa M. Nichols, Matilda S. Nichols, Daniel A. Gale.

Fall term:—Rosa M. Nichols.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school	Term	Length in weeks	Whole number of pupils	No. of boys	No. of girls	Average attendance	Tardy	Not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day	No. over 15 years old	Reading and spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Grammar	Other studies	Visits by superintendent	Visits by citizens	Wages of teachers per month
1	1	10	9	6	3	8	1	3	0	9	9	7	8	4	1	2	8	\$22
	2	16	11	7	4	8	3	0	0	11	11	8	11	5	1	4	9	22
2	1	10	17	9	8	16	0	6	0	17	15	8	17	8	2	3	14	28
	2	16	22	13	9	17	2	4	0	22	19	10	22	10	3	3	18	28
3	1	10	8	3	5	7	4	5	1	8	8	5	8	4	2	2	15	22
	2	16	9	5	4	7	4	4	4	9	9	7	9	7	5	3	12	22
4	1	10	27	20	7	19	40	3	4	27	13	9	23	7	2	2	3	28
	2	16	31	21	10	22	35	3	5	31	16	11	31	8	2	3	16	28
5	1	10	15	11	4	13	8	3	4	14	15	10	13	6	4	3	2	24
	2	16	13	11	1	9	4	1	3	12	10	8	10	4	0	2	5	24
6	1	10	8	4	4	7	4	1	0	8	7	4	8	2	0	3	21	22
	2	16	11	6	5	9	24	0	0	11	11	4	11	2	1	4	10	22
8	1	10	22	11	11	19	5	7	4	22	17	8	20	9	3	4	21	24
	2	16	19	9	9	13	18	6	3	18	16	9	17	8	3	4	16	24
9	1	10	14	7	7	13	0	4	1	14	14	14	12	5	3	2	19	24
	2	16	19	10	9	14	107	0	1	19	18	10	19	6	2	3	28	24
11	1	10	6	1	5	6	1	3	0	6	6	0	0	6	0	4	10	20
	2	16	9	3	6	7	0	4	1	9	9	3	9	1	1	3	12	20
13	1	10	20	8	12	16	33	7	0	20	12	5	13	2	2	2	1	24
	2	16	25	14	11	18	46	1	2	20	20	13	20	7	5	6	42	24

N. P. PHILBROOK, }
O. S. SANBORN, } SCHOOL BOARD.
J. W. SANDERS, }

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$132 03
RECEIVED FROM—	
Town Treasurer,	1,855 71
J. W. Eastman, tuition,	5 61
William Lane, “	2 50
Sale of old floor boards,	3 11
Sale of school books,	7 67
Tilton school district, tuition,	14 00
Sanbornton Band, rent of Academy hall,	6 00
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Whole amount received during the year,	\$2,026 63

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS.

PAID—	
F. D. Hill, repairs,	\$3 00
W. A. Wilson, “	33 19
Laconia Hardware Co., repairs,	2 30
Mrs. J. F. Thompson, cleaning school-house,	1 50
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, “ “	1 50
J. L. Dickerson, teaching,	55 00
M. F. Osgood, “	60 00
E. A. Lane, “	50 00
M. F. Weeks, “	60 00
D. M. Thomas, “	60 00
G. M. Davis, “	70 00
G. B. Glidden, “	70 00
M. A. Sanborn, “	60 00
G. M. Griffin, “	55 00
M. A. Hill, “	55 00
Philbrick & Hill, repairs,	12 90
W. D. Woodman, “	4 00
C. C. Woodman, “	4 00

J. W. Sanders, wood,	\$11 00
H. D. Dearborn, fitting wood,	75
E. A. Wadleigh, wood,	6 00
Laconia Lumber Works, repairs,	28 33
Knight & Robinson, “	31 50
C. B. Sanborn, wood,	5 75
L. A. Brown, “	5 00
Laconia Lumber Works, repairs,	11 45
J. L. Moore & Son, “	2 25
E. A. Lane, teaching,	80 00
J. L. Dickerson, teaching,	88 00
G. B. Glidden, “	112 00
M. A. Hill, “	88 00
M. F. Weeks, “	96 00
B. L. Dame, “	96 00
G. B. Davis, “	112 00
J. P. Chapman, “	96 00
M. A. Sanborn, “	96 00
I. M. Dearborn, “	88 00
E. C. Goodell, conveyance,	23 00
N. M. Weeks, wood,	5 00
J. F. Bailey, “	2 45
J. P. Smith, repairs,	7 27
W. A. Wilson, “	10 88
W. C. Blaisdell, fitting wood,	1 50
Philbrick & Hill, repairs,	11 60
A. M. Osgood, wood,	5 25
G. Johnson, fitting wood,	1 25
O. S. Sanborn, wood,	20 00
Hill school district, tuition,	8 50
J. L. Mason, wood,	1 50
N. P. Philbrook, books and supplies,	138 88
J. W. Sanders, repairs,	3 95
F. H. Hunkins, “	25
O. S. Sanborn, repairs and supplies,	3 86

\$1,956 56

Whole amount received during the year,	\$2,026 63
Whole amount expended during the year,	1,956 56
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Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$70 07

O. S. SANBORN, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Having examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the school board, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. HUNKINS,	}	AUDITORS.
FRANK C. BAILEY,		
GEORGE B. LANE,		

Sanbornton, Feb. 18, 1896.

REPORT OF THE _____

SANBORNTON MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Amount at risk Jan. 1, 1896,	\$134,719 00
Premium notes held by the Company on policies in force Jan. 1, 1896,	6,735 95
Balance in favor of the Company as per Treasurer's report Jan. 1, 1896,	1,274 53

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT.

JONA. M. TAYLOR, OTIS S. SANBORN, THOMAS O. TAYLOR, CYRUS SWAIN, JAMES W. SANDERS,	} DIRECTORS.
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ALBERT M. OSGOOD, TREASURER.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, SECRETARY.

